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Jegorov et al.

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For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR
ORAL AND TOPICAL ADMINISTRATION

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Dear Madam:

In response to the office action dated July 9, 2008, finally rejecting claims 2, 25 and 29, please amend the captioned U.S. patent application as follows: